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Upcoming Events

10/05/12	Bitter's birthday. Thinking of drawing him something? He likes tea and corn, folks!
10/15/12	Knitting classes to be held in Solla Sollew. Please contact Shelly Siverton.
10/26/12	Start of next panty raid. 5:00 PM EST.
10/27/12	Second day of panty raid. 5:00 PM EST.

Fright and Flight!

Throw on a costume, pop in a scary movie, and get the candy ready to go. Halloween is coming up fast, and you don't want to be left unprepared! There are lots of tricks and treats coming your way, whether they be found here or in your candy bag, so get ready for some more spooky fun this month!

In this issue of *The Unless Press*, we satisfy your tastes for the creepy and crunchy. Our brave survivors of the long-running zombie apocalypse are delving deeper into dangerous territory, and "The Press" is right along there with them as they continue on their quest to find the cure... and stay alive in the process. We also have some Halloween-themed recipes for you to try, a couple of interviews, and an update on the panty raid! •

Did You Know?

The Lorax/Once-ler fandom, as well as *The Unless Press*, has been mentioned on *The Daily Dot*.

~ Belly of the Beast ~

As the apocalypse continues, our courageous band of survivors trudges on, facing both the known... and the unknown....

Since the harrowing journey for the crew of Once-lers, the Lorax, Ted Wiggins, Audrey, and countless others began, at least three of the well-known members has been lost: Bitter, Pun-ler, and Creep-ler. Who is to say how many more may come to meet a grisly fate? For now, keeping their heads up and trudging on despite the odds is the best they can do. Still, one can't help the circumstances often times taking a turn for the worse....

Trapped

It's unnerving enough to be trapped in an elevator. It's even worse when there is a hoard of infected on the other side of the doors, pounding and scraping to get inside. But that's exactly what happened to Ted, Entre, 72, and One-ler. You may recall that the group very recently located a hospital. While on the look out for whatever medical supplies they could find, they unsurprisingly crossed in the path of infected wandering around the wards. Although it was a bit more difficult for them to detect

~ What fate lay in store for the rest? ~

Ted and One, both of whom are already cursed with the dreaded disease, Entre and 72 had to be a bit more cautious. Nevertheless, they eventually had to seek hiding in a broken down elevator, which Ted managed to fix by climbing through a top hatch and activating the central control system. However, it was a close call -- one of the zombies did manage to break through and rip part of 72's shirt. Whether or not he was scratched is unknown.

Wheelchair Races

Swag and Rocky had an even closer call when their wheelchair race concluded with a zombie attack. Needless to say, both Rocky and Dave were not impressed. •

Treats and Sweets!

Looking for something simple and sweet to make for Halloween? How about some pumpkin pancakes? Fandom member Joukai shares her mother's delicious recipe for them! We also have other tasty treats, and a reminder to not miss out on the raid!

Pumpkin Pancakes (Low-Carb)

These are great if you're counting carbs (only six!) but not so much for counting calories.

Ingredients:

2 eggs

1/4 cup pumpkin

1 to 2 oz cream cheese

1/4 teaspoon apple pie spice (or some cinnamon and nutmeg)

1 or 2 Splenda

1/8 cup sugar free syrup

Directions:

In a microwave-safe dish (preferably a liquid measuring cup) measure out the cream cheese. If it is fresh from the fridge, microwave it for about 20 seconds until soft. Mix out any lumps. Add pumpkin and spice, mix until smooth. In another bowl, beat the eggs and Splenda. Slowly add the pumpkin mixture (I did it in three batches, mixing in between) and mix until smooth. Pour back into the measuring cup (it's easier to pour them this way). Heat a skillet on low and melt some butter into it (THIS IS IMPORTANT, THESE BUGGERS ARE HARD TO FLIP AND THE BUTTER MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE). Pour small pancakes (easier to flip) and flip when the upper side begins to get more cooked then raw (like eggs). Don't feel bad if you end up with scrambled pancakes, they're really hard to flip without breaking and scrambling. Pour on some syrup and voila!

Serves 1.

Add a side of protein and enjoy!

Below are even more tasty Halloween treats to make!

Pecan-Caramel Spiders

http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchens/pecan-caramel-spiders-recipe/index.html

Care for a spot of tea?

Ghastly Meringues

http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchens/ghastly-meringues-recipe/index.html

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On a less-tasty note, don't forget that the panty raid starts this Friday!! •

~ Fandom Member Interview - Webbyghost ~

Today, we interview a very special member of the Once-ler fandom: **Webbyghost**! She's sure to have some interesting things to say from the point-of-view of one who is not of the living, so let's give her a big welcome in this Q & A session!!

Q. What are some of the things you enjoy about being a ghost? As compared to being alive, are there more negatives or more positives?

A. Flying is definitely one of my favorite things about being a ghost. Flying, shape shifting, and not needing to breathe. On the whole, though, being alive is better. When you're a ghost, you can't feel much, except that tingling feeling you get when your leg falls asleep. Plus, it's hard to keep any sort of motivation, since you don't have the threat of death looming over you. And it gets pretty lonely. Any living friends you have will eventually die, and there's no guarantee that they'll become ghosts, too. I don't really believe that the special abilities you get are worth the trade off.

Q. The living often engage in conventions celebrating things they enjoy. Do ghosts have get-togethers, too? If so, what kind?

A. We actually do have parties sometimes! They tend to be pretty dead, though. Heheh. We... ... celebrate death days, and Halloweens, and new arrivals. They're usually pretty small gatherings, the only real exceptions being Halloween, Samhain, and Dia de los Muertos.

Q. Any special powers?

A. I, personally, have a few neat tricks in my arsenal -- flying, shape shifting (limited), invisibility, and being able to interact with solid things. Death is all very personal, so not every ghost will be able to do the same things. For example, I can drink things, but Ghost Once-ler (when he was still a ghost) couldn't, no matter how hard he tried.

Q. What's your favorite holiday and why?

A. My favorite holiday is and always has been Halloween, even when I was alive. I suppose it's because monsters always fascinated me, and I, like most people, like to be scared. There's a weird sort of thrill in it. As long as it isn't cruel or harmful to anyone, that is. I don't approve of people being mean just to get some laughs. Halloween should be fun for everyone, not just those doing the scaring.

Many thanks go to **Webbyghost** for participating in this Q and A session with us! Make sure to go pay her site (and her lovely art work) a visit sometime! •

Takin' names.

Many thanks go out to the artists whose work can be found in this issue, including: zombieskully, simonadventure, ineedathneed, 2spookytree, capbadgered, wansura, and catnippackets.

~ Ask Blog Interview - One-ler's Mod ~

Join us as we interview **Owl-ler**, mod of the cannibalistic One-ler!

Q. When you first started up One-ler's blog, did you have a clear vision of this character's personality, background, and future, or did you learn things as you went?

A. When I first started it up, I pretty much had only a vague concept of what I was going to do and what he was going to be like. It was pretty spur of the moment. I really put very little thought into the blog beforehand. Haha. The only real basis I had was the idea of the Once-ler going crazy from isolation and running out of food, resorting to eating people that stumbled across his house. One thing that was important to me from the beginning, though, was that he's entirely human; nothing supernatural about him. So yeah, most stuff about One I learned once he started answering asks.

Q. Out of all the AUs to crop up in this fandom, which one have you most enjoyed participating in so far?

A. Ah geez, the AUs so far have been so fun, in their own ways. I love the Camp Weehawken/Thneed ville High AUs because, well, my character actually gets to interact with other people which was a lot more fun for me, because on his main blog he doesn't really... converse or anything like that. Haha. I really love the Zombie AU too, though; staying up late into the wee hours of the morning RPing something awesome and plot-driven with your friends is so super fun. But I'd say Thneedville High is my favorite, 'cause I mean... it's just so FUN, y'know? Hilarious teenage shenanigans and all.

Q. Aside from your own, which ask blog is your favorite?

A. Man, I really don't like saying, "xxx Once-ler is my FAVORITE" because that's such an entirely personal bias. I don't wanna say "This Once-ler is the BEST" because I mean I really haven't interacted with every blog out there and so many of them have such creative ideas or great art or what have you.... I have a bias towards my friends' blogs, but really, at this point, I think of them more of people rather than just ask blogs, so it's kinda like asking, "Which of your close friends is your favorite?". Wow. I don't know. I love them all. So I guess that was a really long response to say, "I can't choose".

Q. What do you love most about your character's personality?

A. I like how people assume he's really dark and brooding and so hardcore, in any universe, but he makes jokes and he's really just a socially reserved dork. •

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